THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR AND ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

Four Dollars per Ann.] THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1797. [Vol. V.—No. 618.

AT VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water streets

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Friday next at 10 o'clock, will be peremptorily sold at the Vendue Store, for cash only,

A quantity of Callicoes

and low priced Prints, corduroys, yard, & ¾ yard and 4/4 cotton checks, tapes, &c. &c. with a general assortment of other goods.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

March 21.

For Charter,

THE SHIP

SUFFOLK,

A good French vessel, burthen about 200 tons, or 350 hhds.—will soon be in complete order to receive a cargo. For terms apply to

WILLIAM WILSON, or
FLETCHER & OTWAY.

Miniature Painting.

MAJOR VERMONNETT, informs such Ladies and Gentlemen as are desirous of having their likeness taken that he intends to divide his time between this town and George-Town.

☞ Such ladies and gentlemen as are pleased to honor him with their commands, by leaving their addresses with Mr. John Pittman, Goldsmith, Fairfax street, shall be duly attended to.

March 21. 3t

To be Rented,

For one or a term of years, on King Street, fronting Mr. Robert Mease's,

A two story Brick House

well finished for the accommodation of a large family, with a store room and cellar,—and a good two story Warehouse, with three floors standing back of the house, and fronting on a ten foot alley.

Any person desirous to rent it, will please call at CALEB EARP's Store, on King-street.

March 21.

Irish Linen & Cambricks.

TO BE SOLD,

BY the subscriber, at the store of Mr. Alexander Mackenzie in Prince Street, a small assortment of IRISH LINENS and CAMBRICKS, on very reasonable terms for cash or negotiable notes.

FRANCIS M'CLURE.

March 21.

WE have Stores conveniently fitted to receive Flour, and will store it on the customary terms.

MANDEVILLE & JAMESSON.

February 4.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Will be sold on the 31st day of May next, on the premises, near the Wolf Run Shoals, to the highest bidder for ready money,

166 acres of Land, belonging to the estate of John Lenton, dec. to satisfy the Commonwealth's execution against him for duties on Tobacco shipped from the Dumfries warehouse from the year 1783 to 1786.

LEWIS SUMMERS, D. S.

Feb. 28. tdf

THE public are cautioned against receiving an assignment from John Mandeville, of a bill, drawn on us by Samuel M. Brown, to order of said John Mandeville, dated 18th October, 1796, at 6 months, date, and due the 21st April next, for Five Hundred and Fourteen Dollars and Fifty-six Cents, as the same will not be paid,

MANDEVILLE & JAMESSON.

March 16.

MESSRS. FREER & GIRD,

HAVING received information through the medium of your paper, that Mandeville and Jamesson do not intend to pay the amount of a draft drawn by Samuel M. Brown on them, *although they have accepted it!* You will be pleased to inform them that I say they are in error; and that the payment thereof by them is as certain as their existence, unless they become bankrupt, seek refuge under the Insolvent Law, or run away.

JOHN MANDEVILLE.

March 21.

Alexandria, 20th March, 1797.

THE Commissioners of the Street, propose to enter into a contract for keeping clean the carriage way of all the paved streets in the town, which will be divided into two districts—the upper district to include King-street, and all the paved streets, north of it—and the lower all the paved streets south of King street. It will be required that they shall be cleaned, and the dirt removed on Friday and Saturday in every week that hard frost or extreme bad weather do not render it impracticable, and that the person or persons with whom the contract is made, give good security for performing it, and who may have the right of disposing of the dirt or manure for his or their own benefit. Written proposals under seal may be delivered in for this purpose to Col. Gilpin, until the first day of next month, specifying the lowest price for each square it will be undertaken for, and on that day the Commissioners will meet, and determine, respecting the applications which may be made.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

One Hundred Dollars REWARD.

ON the night of the 7th of February last, was stolen in Dumfries, at the house where the stage stops, a POCKET BOOK, containing Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars, in Bank Notes of the United States, New-York, and Alexandria, by a man who call himself ROGERS, pretended to be a Frenchman, and Residing in Fredericksburg. He speaks the English as well as the French, very fluently. He is about 5 feet 5 inches high, from 30 to 40 years of age, long visage, Roman nose, light blue eyes, and hair of a chesnut colour,—had on a blue coat and brown camblet cloak:—He left Alexandria upon an iron grey horse, keeping close with the stage along the road, slept in the same room with me at the tavern in Dumfries, and set off very early in the morning of the 8th of February after having robbed me in the manner above described.

For the recovery of the Pocket Book, and the arresting the thief, so that he may be brought to condign punishment, the above reward will be given by

CHARLES VERGUIN.
Merchant in Norfolk.

March 21.

ADAM LYNN,

Has just received from London, via, Baltimore, an elegant assortment of

JEWELLERY,

Consisting of Gold Medallions, Lockets, Bracelets, Rings, Seals, and Keys, gilt Bracelets, silver set Knee Buckles, plain do. silver pencil and tooth pick cases, silver Thimbles, Pontipoole and steel top do. patent Shoe buckles, a variety of Necklaces.—Also, Pen-knives, Scissars, Pocket Books, and Ladies' elegant steel Watch chains.

He daily expects an addition to his former stock of Plated Ware.

All kind of Gold and Silver work made in the neatest and most fashionable manner.

An apprentice of respectable connexion will be taken to the above business on liberal terms.

March 14.

TO COVER AT MOUNT VERNON

TRAVELLER,

A Beautiful dark chesnut bay Stallion, about fifteen hands high, and to be generally known in this part of the country, that I will give no further description of him. He will cover at Five Dollars, with half a dollar to the groom, for each mare, during the season.

Knight of Malta, Young Royal Gift, and Compound,

Are Jacks of size and form, superior to most of the kind, and well known, to get Mules of great strength and activity. The utility of mules on many accounts, are so generally known, that any further comment is thought unnecessary. These Jacks will cover Mares or Asses at Ten dollars, with half a dollar to the groom for each, during the season, which will commence on the first day of April next, and end the first day of August thereafter.

Good pasturage, under sufficient fence, will be afforded those who request it, at half a dollar per week, for each mare or ass, and the money for covering and pasturage to be paid before the property is carried away.

Gentlemen who may be pleased to send mares or asses to the Stallion or Jacks, may depend on every attention being paid to their property while under my care—but I will not be answerable for accidents nor escapes.

JAMES ANDERSON.
MANAGER.

Mount Vernon, March 14. tf

Samuel Kirk,

TAYLOR AND HABIT-MAKER,
FROM LONDON,

TAKES this opportunity of informing Ladies and Gentlemen, and the Public in general, that he carries on his business in its various branches, and in the most complete and fashionable manner in Royal, near the corner of King Street, where those who honor him with their orders, may rely on his assiduity and attention to give universal satisfaction.

Also, at the same place gentlemen's clothes scowered and prest, and stains or spots taken out of Ladies' silks.

March 14. tf

Drinker & Stansbury,

AT the sign of the Saw, Prince Street, have just received by the Columbia from Liverpool, via Baltimore, an additional assortment of

Ironmongery, Cutlery, & Brass Wares.

They have on hand as usual, Paints, Spirits of Turpentine, Tanner's and Lamp Oil, Window Glass, Soap, Candles, and Tar.

ALSO,

A few bushels of warranted Clover Seed.

March 14.

JUST RECEIVED,
And for sale by the subscriber,
A QUANTITY OF

Women and Men's fine and coarse SHOES in trunks and casks, will be sold cheap by the package only,

A few coils of Cordage,
Fresh Nutmegs, Cloves, and Raisins.

J. G. LADD.

March 7.

A few tons of Hay, kiln dried Indian Meal in barrels, and three dozen Dryed Hides for sale.——A neat

Two Story House,

with a good kitchen to let, it is situated on the upper end of Duke Street, enquire of

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

Also.——Just Received,
By Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS,

A few hhds. of Molasses, and a few tierces of LONDON PORTER.

March 14.

THE Subscribers respectfully submit to the Public the following

PROPOSALS,

For publishing a Daily Newspaper, to be entitled

THE TIMES, AND Alexandria Advertiser.

I. The TIMES shall be printed in quarto, on a royal paper of a good quality, and with a handsome type.

II. The price to subscribers will be Five Dollars per annum; one dollar to be paid on the delivery of the first number, two on the expiration of six months, and the remainder at the close of the year.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Impressed with the idea that the rapid increase of population and wealth, and the flourishing situation of Alexandria will warrant the conclusion of sufficient encouragement being afforded to the establishment of a Daily Newspaper, the publishers with confidence rely on the patronage of their fellow-citizens in their hazardous and enterprizing undertaking. The extensive diffusion of useful and interesting information is an object, the salutary effects of which it is not necessary to enforce, but which it is the duty of every enlightened citizen in a republican government to promote, and the superior advantages which a Daily Paper possesses, in facilitating a speedy and general circulation of new and important intelligence are too obvious to require any comment. Should the proposed publication meet with support, every exertion shall be used by the publishers to render it an early and impartial register of every event of consequence in which the feelings or interests of the Public are concerned. The commercial and agricultural interests of the country shall be an object of particular attention; for this purpose a list of the Prices Current in Alexandria, will be given weekly, and every opportunity embraced with avidity, of informing the readers of the state of foreign markets.

JOHN V. THOMAS,
JAMES D. WESTCOTT.

☞ Such gentlemen as wish to encourage the undertaking, are requested to leave their names as speedily as possible, with J. V. Thomas, Book-seller.

Alexandria, March 1, 1797.

PHILIP WANTON,

RESPECTFULLY informs that he has removed his Merchandize to his Store lately occupied by Janney & Irish, in Prince Street, near Ricketts and Newton's new buildings, where he is opening an extensive assortment of IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY and BRASS WARE, lately received from Europe, and selected from several importations.

Also,
A few tons of Pot metal well assorted,
A quantity of 56's and smaller weights,
Seal Leather,
Excellent Indigo and Dye Stuffs,
Clover and Timothy seed.
Flour Stored, and other Merchandize, received for sale on commission.

N. B. A valuable lot, corner of Fairfax and Wilkes street, will either be sold whole or divided in smaller lots—the terms will be made easy. If not disposed of at private sale, prior to the 15th of 3d month next (March) shall then be sold at public sale.

P. WANTON.

Alex. 24th 1st mo. tf

For Sale,

A QUANTITY of assorted BAR IRON by the ton or cwt. and a few hundred bushels of ANGUILLA SALT,

L. & C. POWELL.

March 9. tf

MATILDAVILLE,

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Trustees of Matildaville will attend in the said town on the 3d day of April next if fair, if that day is not fair, they will attend on the next fair day, to sign deeds to all the purchasers of lots who come prepared to comply with the terms of sale.

March 16. tAs

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FROM
THE WEST-INDIES.
VIA NORFOLK.

☞ *We mentioned in our laſt the Capture of Trinidad. The following particulars of this event is copied from a Norfolk Paper which was obligingly handed to us yeſterday morning.*

By the ſchooner Charming Betſey, Capt. Rogers, arrived in Hampton Roads in 14 days from Martinique, we have the following accounts.

CAPTURE OF TRINIDAD,
BY
THE ENGLISH.

The day preceding the ſailing of the Charming Betſey, an expreſs had arrived at Martinique, ſtating, that Admiral Harvey had arrived off the iſland of Trinidad about the 22d of February, with four ſail of the line and frigates; there were at the time lying in the harbour, ſix Spaniſh line of battle ſhips, a number of frigates, privateers, &c. out of which upon the Engliſh fleet being deſcried, they deſtroyed one ſhip of 120 guns, one of 90, and two of 74, by ſetting them on fire, the crews of which were put on board the other veſſels, which, with the whole of the iſland, immediately capitulated to the Britiſh. There were upwards of 10,000 men belonging to the ſhipping made priſoners. Captain Rogers read the articles of capitulation, but could not procure a copy, as he ſailed before they were publiſhed at Martinique.

Capt. Calvert, formerly of the brig Friends of this port, which was captured by the French, and who came in the Charming Betſey, confirms the above account.

Capt. C. ſays, the treatment of Victor Hugues to the Americans is very cruel—they are thrown into priſons, loaded with irons, ſtripped of their apparel, and ſcarcely allowed a miſerable ſubſiſtence. Victor ſays, he knows of no treatment bad enough for Americans, as they have acted towards their beſt friends, the French, with duplicity and deceit.

Capt. Calvert alſo informs, that an Engliſh frigate, with diſpatches to the Weſt-Indies, fell in with and captured a Spaniſh galliot, loaded with ſpecie, from the Havanna bound to Spain, which was carried into Barbadoes, and from thence to Martinique. It is ſaid, the ſailors on board the frigate will ſhare about 500 l. ſterling each.

The following American veſſels ſailed in company with the Charming Betſey, under convoy of a Liverpool letter of marque of 24 guns, named the Tarlton.

Ship Independence, Goodrich, New-York.
Sch'r Intrepid, Cook, Norfolk; arrived
——Pegaſus, Lorain, New-York
——Friendſhip, Green, Lime.
——Eagle, French, Warren.
——Atlantic, Cottell, Boſton.
Sloop Stalk, Eldrige, do.
——Martea——, Norwich.

Shortly after they ſailed the captain of the letter of Marque requeſted each of the American captains to lend him a hand until they got beyond the reach of the French privateers to which they acquieſced; but as ſoon as they were all got on board, he hoiſted all the ſail poſſible, and left the poor Americans to regret their temerity, and a prey to French privateers and gunboats, which are as thick as locuſts: fortunately for the Charming Betſey, ſhe was enabled to keep within hail of the fugitive, and in lat. 19. capt Rogers demanded his man, on which he was deſired to ſend his boat for him, which having done, and on his man getting into the boat, the other poor fellows thought they might do the ſame, but were prevented by the captain of the Tarlton, who ſtood in the gangway with a brace of loaded piſtols, ſwearing, that he would blow out the brains of any other that ſhould attempt to go into the boat.

This account is confirmed by capt. Cook, of the ſchooner Intrepid, arrived yeſterday, who loſt one of his men.

Capt. Corran, of the brig Nancy Corran, bound from this port to Cadiz, arrived here yeſterday from St. Kitt's, was diſmaſted in a gale of wind and drove into St. Kitts, where ſhe was condemned as unfit for ſea. Captain Corran informs, that he was on board the ſchooner Molly Farley, Capt Williams, belonging to this port, when ſhe was captured by a French privateer of four guns, and 65 men, the day after ſhe failed from St. Kitt's. The day before the Molly Farley was taken, the ſame privateer took the ſchooner Lyon, Capt. Hatch, with ſugar and coffee, from Barbados to Penobſcot, and ſent her with the Molly Farley into Port-a-Rico, where there were upwards of 14 American veſſels under condemnation. The ſituation of the Americans who fall into the clutches of thoſe piccaroons are truly pitiable—they plunder without diſtinction—they took from Capt. Corran money and cloaths, and ſtripped two little boys he had as apprentices.

ST. JOHN'S, (ANT.) FEB. 17.

A letter received yeſterday by a gentleman in this iſland, from a correſpondent at St. Bartholomews, dated the 13th Feb. contains the following very important intelligence: "A ſhip arrived this day from Breſt, bringing Paris papers to the 27th of December; the captain ſays, that on the 12th of December, a fleet of 25 ſail of the line, attended by a number of tranſports, having on board 46,000 men, ſailed from port; this armament was ſuppoſed to be deſigned againſt Ireland, tho' the Paris gazette ſtates its object to be an attack upon Liſbon. The ſame papers mention that Lord Malmeſbury quitted Paris the 20th December in high dudgeon, and that Mr. Pinckney, the American Miniſter, had been refuſed an audience of the Directory, and ordered to leave Paris in twenty-four hours."

The following ſhort ſketch of the Iſland of Trinidad may be acceptable to ſuch as have not Gazetteers.

Trinidad is an iſland of America, in the Gulph of Mexico, ſeparated from New Andeluſia, in Terra Firma, by a ſtrait about three miles over. The ſoil is fruitful, producing ſugar, cotton, Indian corn, fine tobacco, and fruits; but the air is unhealthy. It is about 62 miles in length, and 45 in breadth; and was diſcovered by Chriſtopher Columbus, in 1498.

DOMESTIC.

LAW
OF THE UNITED STATES.

PASSED LAST SESSION OF CONGRESS.

An act for raiſing a further ſum of money, by additional duties on certain articles imported: and for other purpoſes.

Sect. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and houſe of Repreſentatives of the United States of America, in Congreſs aſſembled, That from and after the thirtieth day of June next, the following duties, in addition to thoſe now in force, and payable on the ſeveral articles herein after enumerated, ſhall be laid, levied and collected upon thoſe articles, reſpectively, at their importation into the United States, from any foreign port or place, viz. upon all brown ſugar, per pound, one half cent; upon all bohea tea, per pound, two cents; upon all molaſſes, per gallon, one cent; and upon all velvets, and velverets, whether printed, ſtained, coloured, or otherwiſe, and upon all muſlins and muſlinets, and other cotton goods, not printed, ſtained or coloured, two and a half per centum, ad valorem.

Sect 2. And be it further enacted, That from and after the ſaid thirtieth day of June next, the duties now in force, and payable upon ſugar-candy, and cocoa, imported into the United States, ſhall ceaſe; and that, in lieu thereof, there ſhall thenceforth be levied and collected the following duty, viz. upon all ſugar-candy, at its importation into the United States, from any foreign port or place, nine cents per pound; and upon all cocoa, upon its importation as aforeſaid, two cents per pound.

Sect. 3. And be it further enacted, That an addition of ten per centum, ſhall be made to the ſeveral rates of duties above ſpecified and impoſed in reſpect to all ſuch goods, wares and merchandize, as aforeſaid, as ſhall, after the ſaid laſt day of June next, be imported in ſhips or veſſels not of the United States.

Sect. 4. And be it further enacted, That the duties laid by this act, ſhall be levied and collected in the ſame manner, and under the ſame regulations and allowances as to drawbacks, mode of ſecurity, and time of payment, reſpectively, with the ſeveral duties now in force on the reſpective articles herein-before enumerated.

Sect. 5. And be it further enacted, That an account of the additional duties laid on brown ſugar and molaſſes, by this act, the following ſums, reſpectively, ſhall, from and after the laſt day of December next, be added to the drawbacks now allowed and paid by law on ſugar refined within the United States, and exported therefrom; and on ſpirits diſtilled from molaſſes within the United States and exported therefrom, viz. on all ſugar ſo refined and exported, one cent per pound; and on all ſpirits ſo diſtilled and exported, one cent per gallon; which additional drawbacks ſhall be allowed and paid according to the regulations now eſtabliſhed by law, reſpecting the preſent drawbacks allowed on the ſaid articles.

Sect. 6. And be it further enacted, That the proceeds of the duties laid by this act, ſhall be ſolely appropriated to the following purpoſe, that is to ſay: Firſt, for the payment of the principal of the preſent foreign debt of the United States: Secondly, for the payment of the principal of the debt now due by the United States to the bank of the United States.

Approved, March 3, 1797.
Go. WASHINGTON.
Preſident of the United States.

FROM THE KENTUCKY HERALD.

MR. STEWART,

I have ſeen a publication in your paper of Nov. the 8th, ſigned Iſaac Shelby, wherein he ſtates, that the information given by the ſecretary of the treaſury to the chairman of the houſe of repreſentatives, was falſe and groundleſs. The ſtatement of the ſecretary is as follows: That for want of a diſtrict attorney in Kentucky, no duties could be collected; that the governor himſelf refuſed to pay; and that the people ſheltered themſelves under his example. And after the governor's ſtatement of a few facts (as he calls them) for the ſatisfaction of the public, he mentions that it was a matter of indifference to him, whether the ſecretary fabricated the falſe ſtatement himſelf or received it from others, having made it he was reſponſible for the truth of it—as the diſtance between them renders a perſonal application impracticable, he ſhould upon this and all future occaſions where he may uſe his name improperly, take the liberty of aſſuring him in this public manner, that he deſpiſed him moſt heartily.

Sir, as I was the perſon that gave the information, I think it my duty to publiſh facts in juſtification of the ſecretary's information; for which I refer the public to Mr. Sthreſhly's depoſition, and leave them to determine whether the information given by the ſecretary is either falſe or groundleſs; or whether he has made uſe of his name improperly.

JOHN FINNE.
November 29th, 1796.

In February 1795, Mr. Edward Richardſon and myſelf called on Governor Shelby at his own houſe, for an account of ſpirits diſtilled at his diſtillery, prior to that time; alſo for an entry of his ſtills: he ſaid, he ſuppoſed we were exciſe officers: upon our replying in the affirmative he ſaid it was a pity that young men of our appearance could find no buſineſs to follow for a livelihood, but that of an exciſe officer—that it was one of the meaneſt offices we could fill, and adviſed us ſtrongly to give it up. We replied, that it was a lawful calling, and that we were not aſhamed of it (although he endeavoured to make us ſo). I then aſked him if he meant to pay, he replied that he would ſee about it, and that if others paid he ſuppoſed he ſhould. I then told him I did not think myſelf bound to call on him a ſecond time for the amount of his tax; that I had the capacity of his ſtills, and ſhould return him agreeable thereto, and either ſeize his property, or order ſuit againſt him: he ſaid I might take his property if I choſe, but muſt abide by the conſequences; that it was an oppreſſive law, and a very bad one; that it was hard for him to pay 40l. tax per year, when his neighbour, that was worth as much as he was, paid nothing, becauſe he had no diſtillery. I told him that it was not him, but the conſumers who paid the tax, as the tax was always laid on the price of the ſpirits: he ſaid he would be glad if I would ſend ſomebody to buy his whiſkey. I told him if he was diſpoſed to pay his tax in whiſkey, I would take it, and allow him 75 cents per gallon, which was as high a price as was then given, provided he would deliver it at the mouth of Hickman. He replied that he would think of it, and if he concluded to do ſo that he would ſend his whiſkey to that place by the time appointed for the reception of it, which was between the 15th and 30th of March inclusive. I waited during the time aforeſaid but received no whiſkey from the governor. I was frequently informed by the diſtillers, while in that country, that he did not mean to pay, and adviſed others not. I felt myſelf hurt at the treatment I received from him; and was greatly diſcouraged in my collections. I was ſurpriſed that the governer of Kentucky, from whom I expected every aid and aſſiſtance in his power in the collection of taxes, ſhould diſcourage and diſſuade me from doing my duty.

WILLIAM STHRESHLY.

Woodford county, ſtate of Kentucky, to wit:

Perſonally appeared before me, one of the juſtices for the county aforeſaid, William Sthreſhly, and made oath to the before ſtated facts to be true and juſt.

Given under my hand this 29th day of November, 1796.

JOHN O'BANNON.

PUBLIC SALE.

Twenty-Five Negroes.

On Friday the 31ſt inſt. if fair, if not, the next fair day, will be ſold at the Court-Houſe, TWENTY-FIVE YOUNG NEGROES, men, women, and children; among them are two Smiths and one Ship Carpenter, good workmen—Terms, one half caſh, and a credit of 90 days will be given for the balance; negotiable notes with approved indorſers will be required.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

March 23.

Alexandria, March 23.

A veſſel has arrived at Baltimore from the Eaſt-Indies. She ſailed from Calcutta the 5th of December, and the maſter informs that the difference exiſting between *Tippoo Saib* and the *Britiſh*, at the date of our laſt accounts, had been amicably adjuſted.

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In Lloyd's marine liſt under date of December 14, is the following article.—"The Parkman, M'Millan, with tobacco, from Alexandria to Rotterdam, is put into Ramſgate, having met with conſiderable damage on the coaſt of Holland."

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A letter from Cape Francois, dated the 4th of March, ſays—"There are no proviſions here at all, and they are compelled to have recourſe to the productions of the Iſland. The Commiſſion have iſſued an arret to ſtop payment of all American claims for the preſent."

TO THE FREEHOLDERS OF FAIRFAX COUNTY.

GENTLEMEN,

MY late indiſpoſition may induce you to ſuppoſe that I have reſigned my pretenſions to your ſuffrage, at the enſuing election. I beg leave to declare my invariable determination of offering my ſervices as a repreſentative for the county, and ſhould I be honoured with your confidence, the moſt unremitting attention to my duty ſhall be truly exerted. As the right of the glebe lands is a ſubject of much controverſy, and hath agitated the minds of many reſpectable citizens of this ſtate, and may be inſiſted upon previous to the election that I ſhould declare my ſentiments unequivocally thereon, I muſt ſolicit your indulgence for a ſuſpenſion of my opinion until I hear the ſubject fully diſcuſſed. Whether the right is in the Epiſcopal Church, or the People, involves an intereſting queſtion and ought not, *in my* conception, to be too haſtily decided upon.

Doctor Smith, a candidate for your favour, has declared he ſhall decidedly vote for the ſale of the Parochial Lands. He muſt unqueſtionably be poſſeſſed of the ſubject, or would not make the declaration. I candidly own no convictive impreſſion has yet been made upon my mind to enable me to determine in whom the right of property is; when my reaſon is ſatisfied, I ſhall not heſitate to decide agreeably to its dictates, if not inſtructed otherwiſe by a majority of my conſtituents; in this I truſt I ſhall act conſiſtently, and have no doubt the enlightened and generous part of mankind will applaud my conduct. I feel no bias operating on my mind, and while I act in a repreſentative capacity ſhall ſtudiouſly avoid partial impreſſions, knowing that the intereſt of the maſs of the people ſhould be my peculiar care. But it ſtrikes me that the queſtion does not properly come before the Aſſembly, as it involves the right of property, and therefore ſhould be determined by a court of law. Surely if we wiſh the different parts of government kept diſtinct and ſeparate, we ſhould be cautious how we apply to the legiſlature to determine on caſes which affect the right of property! For if the Aſſembly have the right in one inſtance, they have in another; then our property would be ſubjected to their deciſions, and courts of law no longer neceſſary. In this idea I am ſupported by a gentleman eminently diſtinguiſhed for his legal knowledge, who further adds, that "*Whether the Glebe-Lands are legally or conſtitutionally veſted in the epiſcopal church? is a queſtion which ought to be decided by the Court of Appeals; and that, therefore, the conſtitutional mode of putting an end to the diſagreeable controverſy would be for the General Aſſembly to refer the ſubject to the Court of Appeals for their deciſion.*"

If this method is not purſued, reiterated application to the Aſſembly by the contending parties would be the reſult, and no ſatisfactory deciſion take place. Thus, it appears the plan hitherto purſued, and at preſent contemplated, will not be attended with the deſired effect. On the contrary, by application to the Court of Appeals, the matter may be brought to a ſpeedy iſſue. However theſe are not the only reaſons which prevent me from making an unconditional promiſe to vote either for or againſt the ſale.

The uncomfortable ſituation a man might be placed in, is a powerful argument againſt ſuch a promiſe. It is poſſible that, after making a declaration of the manner in which he intended to vote, on a ſtrict enquiry and nice inveſtigation of the ſubject, he might be convinced of his error. Thus circumſtanced, even the moſt unthinking will eaſily feel for the man whoſe honour binds him to vote as he hath promiſed, and whoſe oath compels him to obey the dictates of his judgment.

JOHN C. HUNTER.

March 21, 1797.

NEW-YORK, MARCH 16.

A number of people aſſembled in the Tontine coffee houſe laſt evening, about 9 o'clock, avowedly for the purpoſe of reinſtating the Cap of Liberty, which had been taken down by the proprietors in the forenoon of the day. Some gentlemen preſent remonſtrated on the impropriety of this conduct; but their remonſtrances were ineffectual, and a conſiderable tumult enſued; which was only put an end to by the interruption of the city watch, who turned out the offenders, and took ſome of them into cuſtody.

EXHIBITION ROOM, UNION TAVERN.

MR. SALENKA,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria, and its vicinity, that owing to ſeveral inconveniencies attending the place of his firſt performance, and for the purpoſe of accommodating them in the beſt manner, he will on Friday Evening diſplay his novel and unparalleled entertainments at the Ball-Room of the Union Tavern, Union-Street. He aſſures them no more tickets ſhall be iſſued than the room will conveniently admit.—The performances both of the Learned Dog and Mr. Salenka will be different from thoſe of Monday, as will be expreſſed in the bills of the day: particularly, this ſagacious animal, in the character of a fortune-teller, will tell any Lady or Gentleman their fortune by looking in their hands. Mr. Salenka will dance A GERMAN HORNPIPE.

Tickets of admiſſion for grown perſons 4/6—children half price—to be had any time in the day at the Eagle and Union Tavern.

Joſiah Coryton,

CLOCK & WATCH MAKER.

HAVING furniſhed himſelf with the neceſſary articles for manufacturing CLOCKS, will make Plain, Repeating, Chime, and Muſical Clocks, with any kind of ornamental movement, to go for any length of time, either by ſprings or weights. Conſcious of his abilities he doubts not of giving ſatisfaction to all who may honor him with their commands.

N. B. The Clocks will be warranted and every exertion uſed to pleaſe.

March 23. 3t

Lands For Sale.

TWO TRACTS OF LAND containing two thouſand acres each, in Harriſon County and State of Virginia; one of which lies on both ſides of Buchanan River, the other on a branch of the ſaid river—dry or wet goods, approved notes, or caſh will be taken in payment by the ſubſcriber, who wiſhes to rent or ſell ſeveral Lots in this town.

JESSE TAYLOR.

Alex. March 23.

MESSRS. PRICE & GIRD,

GENTLEMEN,

WE have obſerved, with due reſpect, the information conveyed to us by Mr. John Mandeville through your paper of the 21ſt inſt. We have, it is true, committed ſome errors which we feel cauſe to regret—One by imprudently truſting in that gentleman's aſſurances of the payment of ſome money due to us in January laſt, by an aſſignment on a negotiable note of his, which he did not pay agreeable to his promiſe to us when we received it, and which remains unpaid now.—We confeſs another error, in requeſting him, by letter, to pay us the amount of ſaid aſſignment, with proteſt and intereſt, out of an acceptance of ours, payable to his order, due 21ſt February laſt, which was depoſited in the Bank of Alexandria by him, and then within three days of maturity—offering, on this condition, to diſcharge our acceptance the morning it became due, and informing him that without payment to us of his note with charges we ſhould not take it up. This was a very unlucky error for us indeed—for, it appears that the prudent wary gentleman immediately took it out of the Bank, replied to our letter in a way that indicated a compliance with our offer, and paid the bill to a friend,—paid, to his very particular friend, a bill that he knew would be diſputed.—No wonder that ſuch ingenious work ſhould involve us in error.

His friend, however, ſays that he got the money for it of another perſon, therefore he ſuſtains no pecuniary injury, yet he, on that pretext, very modeſtly publiſhes his intention to retain money of ours in his hands ſo long as the law will permit him, which, thanks to his publication, will not perhaps be quite ſo long as he intends—it ſeems as if our confidence in that gentleman was an error too.

If Mr. John Mandeville can make us pay the amount of our acceptance, and we ſhall not avoid it by any of thoſe means that have been with ſuch peculiar propriety pointed out by him, without paying to us the amount due us on his note, with the legal charges incurred, we ſhall be found again in error. For his legal qualification, the fruits of a ſtrong propenſity to that ſpecies of ſtudy, and a long courſe of very conſtant practice, we entertain a proper regard—Yet we venture to hope for a different concluſion to this buſineſs, and that, through us, his great knowledge may be yet extended further.

The adverteſſement reſpecting our acceptance due in April next was not a deſirable circumſtance to us—a remembrance of our former error, with a poſitive knowledge that he was attempting to paſs it into other hands rendered it, in our eſtimation, a neceſſary ſtep to prevent injury to ourſelves, and to enable us to recover, without tedious proceſs at law, our demands on him.

We do profeſs much contrition for our manifold errors, and a ſincere intention of amendment—to which end we will endeavor to forbear tranſactions in future with a man ſo much our ſuperior, *in legal foreſight*, as Mr. John Mandeville appears to be.

A deſire to render ſuitable acknowledgments for his communication to us has induced our ſubmiſſion to the expence of publiſhing this addreſs to you *once*—if it pleaſes him to furniſh you with any more inſtructive eſſays for our edification we hope he will look for no farther recompence, than what the purity of his intentions will afford him, as it will not ſuit us to again incur either the trouble or expence of expreſſing our obligations to him through the medium of a newspaper.

We are reſpectfully, gentlemen,
Your obedient ſervants,
MANDEVILLE & JAMESSON.

March 23.

Advertiſement.

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LOST out of my pocket, either on the 10th, 11th, or 12th of this month, on the road between Ravenſworth in Fairfax county and Noland's Ferry in the county of Loudoun, A RED LEATHER POCKET BOOK, incloſed in which were ſome papers of no uſe to any perſon but myſelf; alſo, ſixty-two dollars in Bank Notes, viz. three 20 dollar and two one dollar bills—Any perſon that may have found the ſame and will return it to the Subſcriber in Fairfax, or to Hyland Crow in Loudoun county, ſhall receive a reward of Ten Dollars.

JOSEPH POWELL, Jun.

March 23.

1000 gall. Rye Whiſkey, AND 500 gall. American Gin,

In tierces and quarter caſks, for ſale by

MACLEOD & YEATMAN.

February 21. tf.

CHARLES JONES,

COACH-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to acquaint his friends and former cuſtomers, that he has *again* commenced buſineſs at the weſt end of Duke Street, where he purpoſes to carry on the COACHMAKING in all its various branches.

He hopes from his general knowledge, long experience, and a deſire to give perfect ſatisfaction to all who pleaſe to favor him with their commands, to merit a continuance of that encouragement he has hitherto ſo amply experienced.

N. B. To accommodate his town cuſtomers, their carriages ſhall be ſent home when repaired.

For Sale, A NEAT ONE HORSE CHAIR not three months in uſe.

March 23.

Dempſey, Harris, & Co.

DRUGGISTS & CHEMISTS

King-Street, next door to Meſſrs. Patten and Scott's,

HAVE juſt received by the late arrivals from Europe and India, a general aſſortment of

Freſh Drugs & Medicine,

Patent Medicines, Surgeon's Inſtruments, glaſs furniture and vials.

Perfumeries,

Windſor and jeſſamine ſoap, chemical waſh balls, hair powder, Starch, and fig blue.

Paints & Painter's Colours

of every kind, dry, and ground in oil.

Limner's Colours

in boxes and cakes, with a general aſſortment of bruſhes, pencils, ſtiches, &c. which, together with the ſtock they have now on hands, will fully enable them to ſupply thoſe who are pleaſed to favor them with their commands, upon as good, if not better terms than any houſe in America.

Medicine Cheſts,

for veſſels of every deſcription, private families, iron works, &c. put up at the ſhorteſt notice, in the neateſt manner, with approved directions, and every poſſible exertion uſed to execute orders with punctuality and diſpatch.

March 23.

THE CELEBRATED AND THOROUGH BRED HORSE,

BOXER,

NOW in high perfection, a fine bay, well marked, clear of all natural blemiſhes, fifteen hands one inch high, remarkable for his beauty and great ſtrength; ſtands the enſuing ſeaſon, at my ſtable, in Goochland county, within three miles of the Courthouſe, and will cover mares at the moderate price of Twenty Dollars the ſeaſon, Seven Dollars the leap, to be paid at the ſtable door, and Six Guineas to inſure a mare with foal—but the 20 dollars may be diſcharged by the payment of 15 dollars, if paid within the ſeaſon; which will commence on the 10th of March, and expire on the 10th of Auguſt enſuing. Good and extenſive paſturage, well incloſed, (gratis) and the greateſt attention will be paid to the mares, but no reſponſibility for accidents.

BOXER is admitted by good judges, to be one of the fineſt horſes on the continent.—He was got by the imported horſe Medley; his dam by Col. Baylor's Old Fearnought; his grandam by Old Jolly Roger, out of a full bred imported mare—The dam of Boxer was alſo dam to the noted running horſe Old Tantrum, and the black horſe owned by Col. Larkin Smith.

BOXER's fame as a foal getter is ſo well known, nothing need be ſaid on that head; his colts that have been tried on the turf, will do credit to any horſe in this country. The performance of Leſt idge's colt in November laſt at Ayleſt's warehouſe, in King-William, was great indeed; young and untried as he was, he won the purſe with much eaſe, though oppoſed to ſome faſt running horſes, which had been proved.

JOHN CURD.

N. B. Gentlemen may have their mares fed and ſervants boarded, on reaſonable terms.

BOXER may be bought at the expiration of the ſeaſon, at the price of one thouſand pounds; ſeven hundred and fifty was offered for him during the laſt ſeſſion of Aſſembly, by a gentleman of undoubted credit.

J. CURD.

Goochland, Feb. 12, 1797.

TO BE RENTED,

The Houſe where Aſa Hill now lives,

at the corner of Fairfax and Queen ſtreet. Poſſeſſion will be given the firſt of April next. For terms apply to

JOHN NEILL.

ALEXANDRIA.

Carne and Slade,

HAVE just imported by the Columbia from Liverpool, via Baltimore, and by the Commerce from the same port,

Forty Crates and Hogsheads of well assorted

QUEEN'S WARE,

And a very general and extensive assortment of CUTLERY, &c. among which are ivory, stag, buck, bone, and other knives and forks, ivory, buffalo, stag, bone, tortoise shell, barlow, and other pen knives, pocket knives and cuttoes, shoemakers' knives, razors of all prices, some of a very superior quality, scissars a great variety, socket, turner's, mortice, firmer, and other chissels and gouges, plane irons, cooper's and carpenter's axes and adzes, drawing knives, mill, cross cut, hand, tennon, sash, compass, and other saws, a general assortment of files and rasps, Crawley steel, ivory, and horn combs.

They have likewise on hand, a very general assorment of IRONMONGERY, BRASS WORK, and HARDWARE. Nails, tacks, and brads, and other building materials, tin plate, iron wire, pins, anvils, vices, hoes, spades, sad irons, frying pans, scale beams of all sizes, and cast iron weights, Liverpool and allum salt, &c.

They have likewise just received from Philadelphia, a general assortment of barr-iron, plough plates, nail rods, flattered steel, &c. which they offer for sale at their store in Fairfax street, adjoining Ricketts and Newton's.

N. B. They have very good warehouses for storing flour, which they will store on the usual terms.

March 16.

Great Falls of Potomac.

THE President and Board of Directors having ordered me to considerably encrease the number of their hands,—I am ready to engage from 50 to 100 servants on liberal terms for one year.

Any person disposed to send 20 hands, may send with their people an overseer, who will have from 20 to 30 dollars per month, and have the sole direction and charge of the people he brings.

The people will be allowed good rations, a blanket, and medical assistance, should any ailment take place, a doctor being engaged for the use of the workers. I will also give good allowance to a woman who will cook for each squad. Application to be made to me personally or by letter directed thus,

CHRISTOPHER MYERS.
Engineer to the Potomac Comp.
MATILDA,
Via Alexandria.

December 20. tf

THE PARTNERSHIP of SLADE and PRESTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent—all those to whom they are indebted will please to call for payment, and those indebted to said firm will please come forward and settle their respective accounts.

JACOB SHUCK,
THOMAS PRESTON.

The business in future will be conducted by THOMAS PRESTON, who has now on hand, and will continue to keep an assortment of PLANK, SCANTLING, and all kind of LUMBER, also, Spikes, Nails, and Sprigs of every description. He has now on hand from 5 to 600 Cedar Posts, which he will sell low.

March 8. 3wep

Flour Store.

THOMAS PETERKIN will Store Flour for any length of time, at six pence per barrel, in the warehouse lately occupied by James M. M'Rea and Co. adjoining Messrs. Shreve and Lawrason.

Where he has for sale,

Coarse and Fine Salt, West India & N. E. Rum, Loaf & Brown Sugar, Coffee, Pepper, Indigo, and Salt Petre, London Porter in hampers, Queen's Ware in crates, Tanner's Oil, 3d. and 4d. Nails, fine bushel sacks twill'd, 100 barrels Tar.

November 15.

Fish Barrels for sale at

the Occoquan Mills of good white oak stuff—the workmanship done in the best manner. Persons applying soon may be accommodated with any quantity. For terms apply to Amos Fisher, in Alexandria, King Street, five doors above Mr. M'Knight's Tavern, or to the subscriber, at the Occoquan Mills.

JOHN FISHER.

February 25. 2wim

Caution.

THE Public are cautioned against receiving a note of E. D. Ferguson, for Three Hundred and Four Dollars eighty-five cents, dated on or about the 8th of last Month, at 90 days, for which I made myself responsible to Mandeville and Jamesson. I do not intend to pay the same, until Mandeville and Jamesson pay a bill drawn by Samuel Montgomery Brown, in favor of John Mandeville, and accepted by them, for Five Hundred and Fourteen Dollars, fifty-five cents, which became payable the 21st of last Month, and which bill I received in payment from John Mandeville, paid it to Charles Douglas, and Mandeville and Jamesson refused payment thereof.—Suits are now pending to recover the amount, and I mean to hold the Three Hundred and Four Dollars eighty five cents, until the event be known.

JOHN SUTTON.

Alexandria, 17h 3d mo.

To be Sold.

THE subscribers offer for sale a lease of four years on the house they now occupy in Fairfax Street, opposite Messrs. Thompson and Veitch's.— The situation needs no recommendation, being one of the first in this place, either for wholesale or retail business. Possession may be had the first of April. For terms apply to

ALLISON & YOUNGS.

March 18.

TO THOSE WHO INTEND BUILDING WITH BRICK THE ENSUING SEASON.

THE subscriber will contract to deliver in the kiln, well burnt merchantable Bricks, to any amount, not to exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand.

Also, To those who intend making of Brick the ensuing season.—The subscriber will contract to supply with wood delivered here, to any quantity, not to exceed 500 cords.

The subscriber will also contract to have cut at his Mill, and delivered here, bills of Scantling of such dimensions as may be required.

As usual, at the UNION BREWERY,

Strong & Table Beer

of superior qualities, ready to be delivered to purchasers.

ROBERT SMOCK.

March 18.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of land containing 116 acres, lying on Cameron Run, distant about 5 miles from Alexandria. The situation is on many accounts eligible—It is remarkably healthy, a convenient distance from the great Newgate road, and commands a pleasing view of the greater part of the valley, through which the Cameron beautifully winds its course. This tract is well proportioned with respect to timber, upland and meadow ground, and has on it such improvements as might be easily adapted for immediate residence. For further particulars apply to

THEOPHILUS HARRIS.

January 3. tf

Agreeable to the last will and testament of John Talbut dec. will be sold on the 25th day of May next, if fair, if not the next fair day:

A Tract of Land, lying

in Prince George's county, Maryland, about four miles from the Eastern branch, and 2¼ miles from Alexandria, being mostly uncleared, and containing 134 acres, binding on the lands of the widow Neal and Capt. Debutts. A particular description of the situation and value of the property is thought unnecessary, those who wish to purchase will no doubt view the premisses before the sale. The sale will be on the land, the purchaser to have twelve months credit, on making the payment of the money secure. Attendance will be given by

ANN TALBUT, Executrix,
BENJ. TALBUT, Executor of
John Talbut, deceased.

February 18. tM

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of JANE MORTON, of Fairfax county, deceased, are requested to bring them in properly authenticated—and those indebted to make immediate payment to

ARCH. MORTON. Adm.

March 11. tf

To be Rented,

For a term of years,

The House and Store on

Harper's wharf, lately occupied by Robert Henderson,—the house is calculated for the accommodation of a family, and as a stand for the Wet Good and Grocery business, there is none superior in town. For terms apply to

JAMES CAVAN.

February 7. tf

To Let,

For a term of three or more years,

That valuable stand for

business, situate on King street, adjoining Mr. David Davey. The lot is 43 feet front, and 80 feet deep, on which is erected a two story brick house, 20 feet in front and 30 feet deep, a cellar under the whole—two rooms on each floor with fire places, a kitchen, bake oven, stable, and other conveniences for a family. Also, a warehouse, 18 feet front by 38 feet deep, with a small garden behind the same. For further particulars apply to

PHILIP MARSTELLER.

January 24. tf

FOR SALE.

A valuable Lot of Ground,

Situate on the north side of King street, adjoining Mr. Charles Page.—Terms, either cash or a liberal credit. Apply to

HUGH SMITH.

March 7. 2w

THE subscribers have imported in the last vessels from London, and Liverpool,

A CONSIDERABLE ASSORTMENT OF

FALL GOODS.

Which they will dispose of on liberal terms, by the piece or package, to punctual men.

Wm. B. MAGRUDER & CO.

George-Town, Nov. 3. cotf.

To be Rented.

A Two Story Brick House

on the north side of King street, next door to Mr. James Kennedy's, and opposite Mr. David Davey's.—For terms apply to

JESSE TAYLOR.

January 26. tf

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE and Lot, on Fairfax-street, in fee simple, lying north, and adjoining to Bryan Hampson's, now occupied by John Duffey.—The lot is 33 feet front, and 100 feet deep. The house is a large 2 story frame, with a back building of brick, with a cellar under the whole. There is also a frame stable on this lot.

One other Lot of Ground on Wolf-street, 80 feet, running back 106 feet 5 inches to a 10 feet alley on which is erected a back frame building, in which Thomas Irwin now resides. This lot is subject to a ground rent of four pounds per annum. For terms apply to

JOHN JANNEY.

A FEW PIPES OF

Teneriffe Wine,

AND

Boston Mess Beef,

To be sold by

Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

Bar Iron by the ton or smaller quantity as usual.

Alex. 2d. mo. 24. tf

COGNIAC Brandy,
Hollands Gereva, } in pipes.
Liverpool fine
Lisbon, and } Salt.
Allum
Spanish Hides, &c.

FOR SALE BY

Fletcher & Otway.

December 21.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY

BRYAN HAMPSON,

A quantity of

Sun Raisins in kegs and

boxes—soft shelled Almonds—green Grapes in jars—a quantity of first quality Malaga Wine in quarter casks—Sugar in hhds. and barrels—fresh Lemons in boxes, with a general assortment in the Wet Good and Grocery Line.

February 11. tf M.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber on the 4th instant, a Negro Man, by the name of PHILIP, aged 22 years, about five feet eight inches high, of a dark complexion, much pitted with the small-pox, and remarkably bow legged; he has a letter in his possession directed to me, which I have reason to believe he keeps as a pass. Whoever will secure the said fellow, in any goal, so that I get him again, shall receive the above Reward, and if brought home to the Subscriber, living near Aquasco Mills, Prince George's county, or Ten Dollars, with all reasonable charges paid.

SUSANNA HOXTON.

Maryland, March 4. 1m

To be Let,

A STORE and Dwelling House in King street, next door to William M'Knight's tavern. The house is in good repair, and very convenient for a smal family with a good kichen and cellar under the whole. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber, next door to the premises.

CHARLES M'KNIGHT.

January 28.

SEVERAL Building Lots in Town, some of which are in a central situation, will be sold or rented out on ground rent, either for short leases or for ever. Several two acre lots adjoining where Mr. Thomas Patten lives, will be rented on low terms and long leases, to those who will engage to improve, or for pasture lots only, if for a term of seven years.

Three warehouses on Hamilton's wharf, and a valuable piece of ground for a Lumber Yard, and one half of the wharfage arising from said wharf will be rented out, or my half will be sold.

JOHN GILL.

March 16.

ALL those who have any demands against STEPHEN ALLEY, will please to present their accounts for payment, and those who are indebted to him will please to make immediate payment, as he intends leaving this place in a short time, the accounts of all delinquents will be left in the hands of an attorney for settlement.

March 9. dtf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscribers on the 9th inst. two apprentices, by trade Taylors.—One named RICHARD STUART, about 19 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high; short sandy hair, which he sometimes wears tied, much freckled in the face—had on and took with him, a fine dark brown cloth coat, with plain steel buttons, double breasted; one dark mixed cloth coat, black cape and buttons, sewed on lapels; one plain breasted buff coloured vest; one clouded stripe muslinet do, one pair striped satinet breeches; one pair Bath coating trousers; two pair of shoes; three white shirts, one cotton; a fine hat; and sundry other apparel. STEPHEN BRANAN, about 19 years of age, 5 feet, 8 inches high, fresh complexion, long hair, which he wears tied; is very fond of dress and company: Had on, and took with him a brown superfine cloth coat, steel buttons with a knob in the middle, and white velvet collar; one striped elastic coat, with metal buttons; one pair of buff cassimere pantaloons; one pair of gingham pantaloons, one pair black cassimere breeches; one pair elastic striped do. one striped silk vest; one red striped cassimere do, one muslin do. a white hat, green underneath; one pair half boots, almost new; two pair of shoes, the one fine, the other coarse; two or three white shirts, one ruffled at the bosom. He is uncle to Stuart, and it is supposed that they are gone towards Norfolk, as the one has a sister, the other a mother in that place. Any person or persons who take up the above deserted apprentices, or secures them in any goal, so that the subscribers get them again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home, all reasonable charges, by

JAMES CALDER, and
JAMES MELVIN,

N. B. Stephen Branan carries a sword with him, and is very flat nosed.—All masters of vessels are forbid harboring or carrying off said apprentices at their peril, as they will be prosecuted as the law directs.

George-Town, (Pot.) March 14.

New-York Pork & Beef,

For Sale by

J. PATTON & J. DYKES.

March 18.

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